

Narrative Monitoring Report

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Project Partner:	PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GHANA		
Project Name:	PRESBYTERIAN CBR-SANDEMA		
Project No.:			
Reporting Period:	JANUARY - JUNE 2014	Date of submission of report: 11-08-2014	
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Section A: Achievements and Successes (1-1.5 pages)

A1. Which activities were planned for the reporting period?

- Identify and register 100 persons with disabilities within the operational area.
- Drill 10 wells for ten PWD's to undertake Survival Yards activities.
- Acquisition and distribution of fencing materials for PWD's engaged in survival Yards activities.
- Recruit and train 50 PWD's in various disciplines.
- Provide home base physiotherapy training to at least 50 physically impaired clients.
- Assist 10 orthopedic and other related deformity cases to undergo surgery.
- Organize monthly multi-disciplinary screening exercise for 1000 children and youngsters.
- Offer mobility and orientation training to 100 visually impaired clients.
- Organize remedial classes for 150 children with disabilities
- Organize in-service training for programme officers.
- Organize 10 community durbars on inclusive development.
- Capacity development for 40 programme officers and parents in cerebral palsy management training.
- Collaborating with international Service to undertake evaluative research into last year's foek festival on inclusion of PWD's.
- Building international partnership with University of Calgary in Canada to develop proposals for funding.
- Organize special audiology screening for profoundly deaf children for enrolment into special schools.
- Support stabilized people with mental illness and epilepsy to undertake organic dry season vegetable production with support from Food Security and Environment Facility (FSEF) fund.

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A.2 Which activities have been implemented?

Please report the main achievements and successes with the relevant figures and qualitative measurements against the planned results and activities (reporting against the logframe, activity schedule, CBM Statistic Planning Template, [Annex 1](#))

- The project identified and registered 107 PWD'S during the period as against 100 planned for the year.
- The project recruited and trained 84 PWD'S in various disciplines during the period under review.
- 45 PWD's received groundnuts to crop for this farming season to enhance their livelihoods.
- Two pit latrines have been constructed and roofed for two PWD's.
- The project collaborated with the Sandema eye unit and the Presbyterian Eye care centre in Bolga to provide surgery services to 44 cataract patients.
- The project procured assorted drugs for the multi-disciplinary screening activities for outreach activities to child welfare clinics and schools.
- It is refreshing to note that some of the beneficiaries of last year's survival yards project have been able to save some reasonable amount of money to purchase cement for construction of decent rooms for accommodation.
- The project constructed 8 wells for 8 PWD's consisting of 3 visually impaired and 5 physically disabled clients to engage in survival yards activities to boost their livelihoods.
- 40 sheep purchased and distributed to 10 beneficiaries of the survival yards
- During the period, the project procured and distributed 10 donkey carts to 10 PWD's to facilitate the transportation of their produce. In addition, 10 donkeys purchased for ten PWD'S.
- The project procured fencing materials and awaiting distribution to beneficiaries of the survival yards project to commence with fencing.
- A total of 53 physically impaired clients received home based

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- physiotherapy training to enhance their functioning as against 50
- 2 orthopaedic cases underwent orthopaedic surgery in Bawku orthopaedic/physiotherapy unit
- 106 Children with Disabilities (CWD's) were supported by District Assembly with their transport cost from their respective communities to their specialized schools to attain formal education. However, a total number of 237 children with disabilities are in the mainstream schools to attain formal education under the supervision of the special education officers.
- Under the multi-disciplinary team screening in child welfare clinics and schools, 1088 children were screened as against 600 for the half year. Out of this number 296 children were identified with various impairments, 54 had multiple impairments, 134 had severe impairments and were referred and 604 were screened and had no impairments.
- The project in collaboration with Ghana Health Services organized 3 community durbars in 3 communities to sensitize community members on disability issues and over 3000 community members attended.
- A total number of 200 received training in orientation and mobility. These clients also received 200 collapsible mobility white canes donated by Brandon and Lenin from the University of Calgary to facilitate their independent mobility.
- 1034 people with mental illness and epilepsy continue to receive counseling and medication from the various District Community Mental Health officers and CBR programme officers.
- In addition, the project continues to collaborate with the University of Calgary in Canada, posted students to undertake their internship. A total number of three interns were posted to the project for practical experience in development work. These students during their internship made positive contributions to the projects in the following areas: raising funds to purchase two tricycles for two physically disabled persons. They also raise funds to support the surgery and living cost of a needy girl who had a tumor on her face. The interns developed a proposal for funding submitted to the Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development to implement a food security project for 20 PW D's in the operational area however, the proposal is still awaiting approval.

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- Two children born with cleft palate have been identified and awaiting surgery. These children's medical expenses and living expense would be finance by the interns from the University of Calgary.
- During the period under review, 24 PWD's received training on how to use shea butter to make soap as a measure to reduce cost of production. The training cost was finance by Technoserve an America NGO through the initiative of International Service.
- It is imperative to note that during the period under assessment, the project collaborated with Cerebral Palsy Africa (CPA) a Scottish Non-Governmental Organization to train 42 CBR programme officers and parents of children with cerebral palsy in effective handling and management of children with cerebral palsy. The training was financed by CBM and CPA. Six trainers, three from the United Kingdom and three from Ghana who facilitated in the three weeks training workshop. It is refreshing to note that the trainees have started making assistive devices using Appropriate Paper Technology (APT) for new children identified with cerebral palsy.
- In addition, the project in collaboration with CBM UK under the request of Dr. Mary Keogh conducted a research case study with three Self-Help Groups (SHG's) in the operational area to ascertain some level of successes and challenges since their inception. The research case study is to enable the publication and research unit of CBM to gather some empirical data for publication in their newsletter. This research work was conducted by the 2014 interns from the University of Calgary.
- A total number of 105 PWD's received training in literacy classes to enhance their level of capacity development.
- A total number of 5 stabilized people with mental illness engaged in dry season vegetable production with funding support from Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development under Food Security and Environment Facility.
- 20 persons(10 PWD's and 10 family members) received training in rural development to facilitate the implementation of Survival Yards activities.

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A.3 What progress has been made towards the project purpose?
<i>(In replying refer to the logframe indicators for the Project Purpose.)</i>
The implementation of the survival yards project has reach 60% implementation level.
A.4 Report on implementation of recommendations and agreements during previous CBM visits
<i>(if applicable)</i>
There was no any visit made by CBM officials.

Section B: Changes in the Project Plan and Management (1 – 1.5 pages) With respect to project plan and management, no changes occurred within the period.

B.1 Which planned activities and results could not be achieved during the reporting period?

- The implementation of the survival Yards activities has slowed down to due to delay in transferring the rest of the funds
- The procurement of bicycles for community volunteers also failed due to delay in transfer of funds.
- Purchase of motorcycles for programme officers did not

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<p>materialized due to delay in funds transfer.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Training of programme officers could not come on due to delay in transfer of funds.
<p><i>Describe any difficulties encountered. Include difficulties which may be outside the control of the project. Outline solutions or strategies used to address difficulties.</i></p> <p>Two of the survival Yard wells hit a hard rock during the digging and the project was compel to relocate to another site thereby not meeting the number of wells targeted for the period.</p> <p>With respect to solution or strategies to overcome these difficulties, the project resited the wells at a new location.</p>
<p>B.2 What are the lessons learned (from these achievements, successes and difficulties)? How could these be applied the future ?</p>
<p>The lessons learnt from the survival yards implementation is that in subsequent years the project should not select the exact number of beneficiary for the construction of wells but should target more than the required number so that in the process any well that hits a rock would not affect the overall target.</p>
<p><i>Changes in the Project Plan:</i></p>
<p>B.3 Please specify if the project plan changed during the implementation period. What are the reasons?</p>
<p><i>Please submit a revised project plan (logframe) in case project results as well as the project purpose are affected.</i></p> <p>The project plan for the period under consideration did not change.</p>
<p><i>Changes in Human Resources:</i></p>
<p>B.4 Please report on any changes in personnel at the management and senior technical level as well as key positions for the</p>

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implementation of project activities and reasons for departure.

With respect to the above subject matter no changes were made at management level.

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B.5 Please report on relevant personnel training (workshops, courses) during the implementation period.

The project in collaboration with Cerebral Palsy Africa trained 42 CBR programme officers, physiotherapist assistants from Agogo and Bawku hospital and parents of children with cerebral palsy in a three week workshop on effective handling and management of children with cerebral palsy.

Section C: Outlook to the Next Reporting Period (6 months; 0.5 page)

C.1 Please specify the results (qualitative and quantitative) that you plan to achieve during the next reporting period?

- Identify and register 100 persons with disabilities within the next six months
- Distribution of fencing materials for PWD's for the take-off of gardening activities
- Procure 10 hand pumping systems to enhance gardening activities
- Purchase and distribute fruit trees to 10 survival yards beneficiaries
- Construct latrine slab for the eight survival yards beneficiaries
- Provide home base physiotherapy training to at least 50 physically impaired clients
- Assist 10 orthopedic cases to undergo surgery
- Organize monthly multi-disciplinary screening exercise for 600 children and youngsters
- Organize capacity development training for 5 Organizations of Persons With Disabilities (OPWD's)
- Organize remedial classes for 150 children with disabilities
- Organize training for programme officers in rural development
- Capacity development for community volunteers
- Building partnerships with international Service to research into last year foek festival inclusion of people with disabilities
- Building international partnership with University of Calgary in Canada to establish a white cane project to support the visually impaired with mobility aids in the upper east region.

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C.2 Which activities do you plan to implement?

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